

ANN G. BARKER.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 397.]

MARCH 19, 1860.

Mr. BRABSON, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Ann G. Barker, report:

That they have carefully examined the claim and the evidence. It appears that Ann G. Barker is the widow of Thomas Barker. That Thomas Barker was first appointed first lieutenant of the 41st infantry (regulars) August 1, 1813; that he was appointed captain of the 42d infantry November 2, 1813; that he left the army at the reduction in 1815; in 1819 was again appointed, and commissioned second lieutenant in 1st infantry on the 3d February of that year; was appointed first lieutenant in July, 1820, and captain in May, 1829. It appears from the records in the Pension Office, that the said Thomas Barker died while in the service of the United States in the Florida war, at Fort Brooke, Tampa Bay, on the 11th November, 1839, of the prevailing disease, (yellow fever,) contracted while serving in the line of his duty as a captain in the first regiment of United States infantry, having served in the war of 1812, also in the Florida war.

The said Ann G. Barker is now, and has been a widow since Captain Barker's death, and is now 59 years old. She has a family of three daughters and one son. The petitioner applied for, and received a pension for five years, at \$20 per month, under the act passed February 3, 1853, granting half-pay to widows, &c. Your committee unanimously concur in recommending that the name of Ann G. Barker be placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, during her widowhood, to commence at the close of the five years for which she has already received a pension, and they report a bill accordingly.

